

Our store, including "men's section," will close at 10 o'clock Saturday evenings, until March 20th.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Basement Section.

Our \$2.95 Shoe Sale Is Proving a Big Success

The way men have come piling in for the shoe bargains, this January, proves that men generally are waking up to the superiorities in our \$3.50 and \$4 shoes. The sale is proving the biggest kind of a success, because it rests on the known quality of the best \$3.50 and \$4 shoes we know.

Patent calf and colt bluchers in the newest styles, regularly \$3.50 and \$4

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Famous J & M patent leather button and lace shoes—broken lines of \$6

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AUTO-GEESSE AND QUACKLESS DUCKS

MODELS OF NATURE EXCEEDED AT THE FIRST EXHIBITION OF THE BRIDGEPORT POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

"Said the big black rooster to the little red hen. There was never a show since God knows when." And the big black rooster was not the only one who expressed this opinion of the first annual exhibition of the Bridgeport Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock association, which opened in Lincoln Hall, this morning. Last night the members of the association worked the greater part of the night preparing for the event. The hall was occupied by the D. A. R. during the afternoon and it was late before any move was made to get the hall in shape for the poultry show. The number of entries exceeds the hopes of the most sanguine of the members and the success of the first attempt insures the continuance of shows by the association in the future.

Besides the usual display of all the different breeds of fowls there are some specialties which have never been seen in shows before. They are the product of nature assisted by individual selection. The boneless duck is one of the wonders. This freak is owned by C. A. Windsor of Stratfield. The beating of the heart and even the workings of her fertile brain can be readily discerned through the skin. Then there is the quackless duck bred by George R. Hair and the rubber neck Automobile geese bred by J. H. Lord of Monroe. A good squawker on the water, the quackless duck makes the spectator jump aside to dodge the imaginary machine. George Seltman exhibits his silver rooster which gives the perfect imitation of the auto-chemical answering a call. Then there's a cat that cries in German and a rabbit with a long tail, and rabbit cats and cat rabbits. Several exhibitors show double footed cats. Sheriff Cunningham is on hand with his Himalayan rabbit, a wonderful animal of which there are only a few specimens in this country. The rabbit has long white fur and mottled feet. Richard Drew of Drew Bros., shows his pen of five R. L. Red pullets which have, repeatedly, furnished six eggs in a day. Thomas Ormand of Capitol avenue, appears with his sea-bird bantam hen which still hovers her brood of chicks six months old. Buger Luther Banks, of the Hollow is on hand with a breed of turkeys already stuffed and rabbits already made into hamsters. There is a fine display of pigeons. These with the cats have quarters of their own. The show will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

A REAL WILD WEST DRAMA IS THIS PLAY

"The Montana Limited," a play which is sure to thrill to the utmost the lovers of melodrama, opened at Smith's theatre yesterday, for a three days' engagement. Large audiences attended both performances. The production, as given by the capable cast of players engaged by Klint & Gazolo should attract large houses during the remainder of the engagement.

FELL THIRTY FEET AND BROKE A LEG

While working on a building opposite the Burroughs home on Fairfield Ave. yesterday afternoon Frank Sabridge, a carpenter, fell from a scaffold 30 feet to the ground. Dr. Krause responded to a call for the ambulance and attended a fracture of the left leg above the ankle and took the injured man to his home, 37 Denver avenue.

Use it or not, as your doctor says
You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

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AVON INN AVON PARK
SOME OF THE SPORTSMEN BEST OF BEER ON DRAUGHT
DAVID E. MILLER, Prop. T 17

MONEY WANTED FOR INSPECTION

Board of Education Favors Health Board's Plans for Medical Supervision of School Children.

The Board of Education is going to ask the Board of Apportionment for \$2,000 for medical inspectors and a nurse. The inspectors will be physicians who will go to the schools and examine the children. The nurse will go into the homes for the purpose of telling the people how to take care of the children who are sent home by the examiners.

There will be four examiners who will be paid \$250 a year to begin with and the nurse will receive either \$800 or \$1,000. There is grave doubt if the money will be allowed by the Board of Apportionment. A. M. Wooster, who met the board of Health in relation to the matter, said last night that he had been opposed to the plan, but after considering the statistics collected by Dr. Ober of the health board, he favors the plan.

Dr. Monahan declared that diphtheria is rarely ever heard of during the school term in cities where examinations are made.

Dr. C. W. Deane, superintendent of schools, was granted a two months' vacation during the coming summer in order that he may visit Europe. He explained he had not taken a vacation in several years, but had saved his money for the purpose.

Secretary Hallen was ordered to draft a testimonial for Miss Genevieve A. Walsh, who recently resigned as a teacher in the Nichols street school. She intends to enter a convent.

The appointment of a supervisor of drawing will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the board.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops all pain.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB DINNER

LOCAL MEMBERS WILL ATTEND FUNCTION IN NEW YORK ON JANUARY 28.

Local military and naval officers are interested in the dinner to be given at the Army and Navy Club, 104 West 43rd street, New York, on Thursday evening, January 28. The guests will be Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Caspar C. Goodrich, U. S. N., Major General Charles F. Roe, N. G. N., Capt. J. W. Miller, N. M. N. Y. The following members of the Army and Navy club of this city will attend: Lieut. Commander Frederick A. Bartlett, Capt. Stephen P. Cronan, Capt. Henry C. Stevenson, Lieut. Nathaniel W. Bishop, Lieut. D. M. Treacott, Ensign A. J. Merritt and Lieut. P. J. Adams. The Bridgeport party will take the 3:30 train for New York which will give them ample time to reach the club before the dinner which begins at 7:30.

HAMILTON BROTHERS' NEW LOCATION

Hamilton Bros. who have conducted a sales stables with much success at Golden Hill and Water streets, have purchased the stable in Broad street at the foot of Liberty street conducted for a number of years by H. B. Sanford and George M. Hanchett. The purchasers will move their business to their newly acquired stable as the old Atlantic stables they occupy are to be torn down in connection with the widening of Golden Hill street.

PETITION TO LEGISLATURE

The following petition to the Legislature was filed with the state secretary yesterday:

The Bridgeport Gas Light Company to increase its capital stock from \$1,300,000 to \$2,000,000.

Centennial of Sharon Church. The Sharon Episcopal church will observe its 100th anniversary May 27, of this year, and it is proposed to duly celebrate the day.

No Uncollected Taxes. North Canaan and Canaan are two towns in the list of those having reported no uncollected taxes on their tax lists April 1st, 1908.

FIREBUG HAS CLOSE SHAVE AT AN EAST SIDE BARBER SHOP

SO CLOSE TO DISCOVERY HE LEFT THE KEY IN THE DOOR WHEN HE VAMOOSEED

For the fourth time within two years an attempt was made at 12:30 this morning to burn the one story frame building at 624-628 Pembroke street, owned by John McElroy and occupied by a meat market and a barber shop. Each establishment has two fires to its credit and this morning the indications were that the incendiary had not slipped out of the back door of the barber shop many minutes before the auto chemical arrived. The firemen found the key in the lock on the outside of the door and the fire was very indication that someone who carried a key to the place had tried to burn it. The floor was covered with kerosene, and an old mop and other things were saturated with oil to take up the fire.

The McElroy family which resides at the rear of the store, in Hamilton St., heard their dog barking and they believe the incendiary was scared away by the animal. Officer Flynn started to find the owner of the barber shop but the owner of the building did not know his name. Anyone could tell him was that the barber, who had an Italian name, had moved into Willard street a few days ago.

Chief Mooney will investigate the case although it is difficult to get evidence in such cases.

Early this morning Officer Flynn arrested Thomas Sparano, the barber under suspicion of knowing something about the fire. He was held for investigation.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW TOWN.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will give a chicken supper in the parish rooms, Thursday evening, Jan. 14, beginning at 5:30. A social time will follow, when an old fashioned "spelling bee" will be enjoyed.

Daniel G. Beers has been elected to fill the chairmanship of the Board of Education made vacant by the death of Charles S. Platt.

The members of Court Circle, Companions of the Forest, with St. Rose's Drum Corps are making arrangements for a social and dance to be given Friday evening, Jan. 22, at St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook, for the benefit of improvements at the parochial residence.

Mrs. C. H. Bloom and Mrs. Laura Leonard are enjoying a week at New York and Brooklyn.

P. J. Sullivan of Danbury, had his hand amputated by a moving train at Hawleyville, Saturday, while endeavoring to board his train while in motion. He was struck by a down train and prostrated in such a manner that his hand went under the wheels of the train he had intended to board. A great deal of sympathy was expressed for the young man who is very popular among his numerous friends. He was taken to the Danbury hospital for treatment.

Congregational Notes—Rev. Alexander Steele took his text from Cor. 13, the subject being "Love." The Men's Federation promise a treat to the people of New Town Friday evening, Jan. 22, when a lecture illustrated by moving pictures will be given at the town hall by Prof. Bailey on the "Slums of New York." This well known gentleman is said to be a veritable walking encyclopedia and will without a doubt interest his audience. General admission will be 25 cents.

Trinity Notes—Rev. J. H. George preached from Matt. 2-11, "The Wise Men's Gift to Christ." The Woman's Auxiliary will meet next Friday at 2:30 in the afternoon. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The offering taken up Sunday was for the earthquake sufferers and will be sent to the Red Cross Society.

St. Rose's Notes—Rev. Father Connors preached from the gospel of the day. Next Sunday will be the feast of the Holy Name. The annual report will be read by the pastor next Sunday at the 11 o'clock mass. Books will be issued for canvassing on a landscape painting by Mr. Moore.

A delightful social time was enjoyed at the whist given at Foresters' hall by the ladies of Sandy Hook. Prizes were taken as follows: 1st ladies', Mrs. Mary Lyons, vase; 1st gentlemen', Michael Keane, Webster's Dictionary; 2d ladies', Miss Annie Troy, glass bank; 2d gentlemen', P. J. Kelly, silver handled cane; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Mary Gaffney, doll; gentlemen's consolation, William Hayes, rattlesnake. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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Second Week of the Sale

We have done an enormous business since the opening of this Clearance Sale and for the remaining few days, until Friday at closing time, we shall endeavor to clear out the balance of merchandise offered at reduced prices.

Furniture, exclusive of the specially listed articles 20 per cent. will be taken from all pieces in regular stock, with these reservations. Dining Chair, Office Furnishings, and Globe-Wernicke productions.

Other Goods subject to the 20 per cent. reductions, are Ardahan Rugs, Cut Glass, China Sets, Lamps of all kinds, and certain lines of House Furnishings.

Carpets and small Rugs, Curtains and Draperies, at 10 per cent. below regular.

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Value \$1.50 for \$1.20
Value \$2.75 for \$2.20
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Value \$ 6.00 for \$4.80
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Value \$12.00 for \$9.60

Bread Trays

Value \$2.00 for \$1.60
Value \$3.00 for \$2.40
Value \$3.75 for \$3.00

Crumb Trays

Value \$2.50 for \$2.00
Value \$3.50 for \$2.80
Value \$4.50 for \$3.60

Syrup Cups

Value \$1.50 for \$1.20
Value \$2.50 for \$2.00
Value \$3.25 for \$2.60

Sandwich Trays

Value \$4.00 for \$3.20
Value \$4.50 for \$3.60
Value \$5.00 for \$4.00

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Best grades, greatly underprice

Silk and Cotton, value 50 cts. for 39 cts.
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value 19 cts. for 15 cts.
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Percale, value 15 cts. for 12½ cts.
value 12½ cts. for 10 cts.

Wash Goods Section.

Stationery, Half-price

Odd lots, including a great supply of Ream Paper and Envelopes, and certain Papers of good grade are all at half price, and displayed near the Main St. door at the Stationery Section. First comers will find good values.

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\$1.00.

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